

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Kikuo HAYASHI et al.**

Art Unit: **2129**

Application Number: **10/649,936**

Examiner: **Nathan H. Brown Jr**

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For: **GENETIC DESIGN METHOD AND APPARATUS**

Attorney Docket Number: **991334A**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 11, 2009

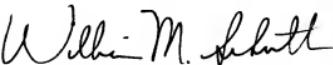
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated October 17, 2008 for one month from January 17, 2009 to February 17, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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